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# Bethel church

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[www.bethelnazarene.org](http://www.bethelnazarene.org)

## A word from our Pastor

**W**e live in a country that is deeply divided along moral issues. These issues have been become platforms for political parties to use to strengthen the support from their base. As the issues are debated people are being hurt and lives are being lost. What our country needs is a good dose of the truth of God. We must allow God's truth to determine what we believe in regard to moral issues. We must care more about what God thinks than what people think. As we hold to the truth of God's word we will be called intolerant, judgmental and closed minded. We will increasingly find ourselves feeling like exiles in our own country. It is imperative that we live our lives with God's word as our foundation for truth. It is important that we stand up for what God says is true. This might mean being involved in the political realm by expressing your opinion to our political leaders. It certainly means prayer for our leaders, that they would look to the Word of God for the truth. It might mean entering into the political system and running for an office in order to be an influence for the truth of God. We cannot be silent as the lies of the enemy are promoted as the truth. We are to take up the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God and take our stand. May God help us to be good soldiers in the army of God!

Straight Ahead!

*Pastor Doug*

## Church Events

- March 2 - Men's Wild Game Dinner
- March 3 - House of Prayer
- March 4 - Ladies Night
- March 6 - Lunch Bunch
- March 8 - AWANA Pinewood Derby Race
- March 10 - Missionary Service- the Carrims
- March 12 - Upward Award Night
- March 19 - 50-UP Night
- March 20 - Board Meeting
- March 22 - Upward Soccer Evaluations
- March 30 - Upward Coach Meeting
- March 31 - Camp Dinner

### Financial Update ~ Fiscal Year End Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2019

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$780,000</b>
<b>Received (includes faith promise)</b>	<b>\$903,327</b>
<b>General Funds paid on</b>	
<b>Loan Principal:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Unleashed</b>	<b>\$39,981</b>
<b>"Other" Missions Giving</b>	<b>\$47,455</b>

# Look what's happening...

**Exciting NEW Announcement!** - Senior Adult Ministries is rebranding! They are saying goodbye to "NASA" and hello to "50-UP" ministries. They would like to extend an invitation to the events to those that are 50 years and older ("50-UP"). Their first event will be on **Tuesday, March 19th @ 5:45pm**. Dessert will be served with entertainment brought to you by Grace Notes Choir & Ken Hill. Please signup at the Welcome Desk if you can attend.

**Single Again Lunch Bunch** - You are invited to LeBaron's Honker Café on **March 6** at **1:30pm**. Please RSVP to Bertie at 208-800-7541. Come enjoy some fellowship time with us!

## **Men's Wild Game Dinner - Saturday, March 2 @ 6pm**

Nacho Bar will be provided. Please bring a wild game dish or a dish with a wild name to share. There will be door prizes! Men/boys of all ages are invited!

## **Ladies Fellowship Night - Monday, March 4 @ 7pm**

This month's theme is a recipe swap! Please bring an easy homemade appetizer, entrée or dessert to share and 15 copies of your favorite recipe. (We can make copies if needed). Please signup for childcare.

## **Young Adult Chill Night - Saturday, March 16 from 5:30-9:30pm**

Green Food Potluck, a faith-based film, games, conversation and a great time hanging out! Please join us! Nielsen Residence - 2922 Pascoe Ln, Nampa

**Missions Service - Sunday, March 10 @ 6pm** Come hear from the Carrim family! They are heading out to work for South Africa Nazarene University.

## **KIDS and Youth Ministries...**

- † **AWANA Pinewood Derby Race Day!** - Friday, March 8th...weigh-in is at 6:30pm! Bring your car ready to race!!
- † **Upward Soccer** - It's not too late to register! Tell your friends and family we're still open. Cost is \$95 and the next evaluation will be March 22 between 5-7pm. Register online today!
- † **Upward Concessions Saturday mornings** - We will continue to fundraise during the soccer season. Be on the lookout for how you can help the teens raising funds for NAZ Youth Conference.

## Summer Camp 2019!

It's time to start thinking about Youth Summer Camp! Early-Bird Registration is due by **April 15th!** Bethel offers a scholarship program to help kids get to camp. Scholarship forms are available for each family and are due by **June 1st**. You must register ONLINE and pay the \$50 deposit to be eligible for a scholarship.

**Camp Scholarship Dinner - March 31st @ Noon**  
Come enjoy a yummy lunch prepared by Fernando & Team! All donations will go toward the camp scholarship program. The kids and teens planning to go to camp need to be at the dinner to help prep, serve and clean up!

**Happy Camping!**

## Galatians 6:9

*Let us not become  
weary in  
DOING GOOD.*

Check out our **Church Library!**  
We have many great titles to choose from...Fiction and Non-Fiction.

Missionary books, kids books, self-help books, devotionals. Please be mindful of how long you've had a book out and



return to the box outside the library in a timely manner. Thanks!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA!**

**APRIL 13TH ~ 11AM-1PM**

**We need to collect LOTS of CANDY!!  
We'll have 10,000 eggs for hunting and  
games that need prizes. Be on the lookout  
for CANDY collection bins.**

### **Elected Church Leadership for 2019-2020**

**Church Board:**  
Brant Bartlow  
Kirk Bartlow  
Gregg Davis  
Zach Dwello  
Jeremy Franklin  
Fernando Gonzalez  
Pam Miller  
Lynn Nicholson  
Sharon Pilkinton  
Rusty Rogers  
Bryan Shoemaker  
Mike Shuman

**Missions Council:**  
Sue Hampton - President  
Kitty Leach  
Carol Coose  
Kara Franklin  
Joni Wilson  
Al Coose  
Jason Hernandez  
Jim Abell  
Candy Abell  
Jennifer Shoemaker  
Bonnie MacDonald

**Sunday School Ministries Board:**  
Johanna Holloway - Superintendent  
Stephanie Gunstream  
Gina Davis  
Rachel Cook  
Michelle Slater  
Christie Jorgensen